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A LOUISA MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING A MINER

Taylor Muncey Held at Williamson, W. Va., for Shooting Ervin Elkins.

Taylor Muncey, a young man raised in Smoky Valley near Louisa, son of Gus Muncey, deceased, is reported to be under arrest at Williamson charged with having a part in a shooting affray that took place on a Norfolk & Western train near there Tuesday morning. Another young man whose name we failed to learn is also held on the same charge.

Ervin Elkins was killed in the fight and his brother Joe was wounded.

It is said, Muncey went to Nolan a few days ago to work. Not being a union man the strikers got after him and he and another young man decided to leave. It is said an officer accompanied them to train No. 8 for protection. Three union men followed them onto the train and beat them up considerably, so the report comes. Two shots stopped the Elkins men and the other fellow ran, it is said. The doors of the car were locked and the men turned over to the officers at Williamson.

Muncey is probably less than 21 years of age. He has not been in trouble before, so far as we can learn, and from the reports received he acted in self defense in this affair.

Y. M. C. A. Held Two Meetings in Louisa Sunday

District Secretary W. W. Hall came up from Ashland to Louisa Sunday, accompanied by Prof. B. F. Spencer of Winchester. In the afternoon a conference was held in the M. E. Church South attended by a goodly number. Talks were made by several persons on the subject of doing something for the young people of Louisa in a social way. Suggestions made there will probably result in accomplishing some things in this line.

At night a union meeting was held at the Baptist church, at which addresses were made by Messrs. Hall and Spencer. The house was crowded. The addresses were interesting and well received.

Prof. Spencer has been a teacher in Kentucky Wesleyan College for forty years. He mentioned the fact that John C. Mayo was one of his Big Sandy students, and that at the close of his first year Mr. Mayo said he would not be able to return the next because of lack of funds. The college then offered him some work at teaching, with a salary of \$200 so arranged that he could pursue his own course of study at the same time. He accepted and returned, taking with him eleven other Big Sandy boys. The college was then located at Millersburg, but afterward was moved to Winchester.

Prof. Spencer told other interesting experiences with young men who have made good in the world by following the right course.

A committee of citizens was appointed to follow up the line of work done by the Y. M. C. A. and put it into effect here as far as practicable.

Some free scholarships already have been placed in the Kentucky Normal College.

NEW TEACHER ENGAGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK

The Kentucky Normal College has contracted with a teacher in the Northwest to come here and begin work the first of January. He will teach in the high school department. He comes highly recommended. He is a Kentuckian and has been in Oregon a few years. The desire to get back to Kentucky is a large factor in making the change. He is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

CAPTURE BANDITS IN BATTLE.

Roanoke, Va.—Informed that a bank at Glasgow, Va., had been robbed, Roanoke police attempted to halt an automobile as it entered the city, and in an ensuing gun battle, one of the occupants of the automobile, believed to have been James D. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, was killed and one of the officers, O. L. Hendricks, was wounded. The two other occupants of the automobile, William Porter and Charles Carter, later were captured in the outskirts of the city.

Search of the automobile disclosed an army barrack bag and a grip filled with Liberty bonds and a quantity of jewelry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Sanders, 21, of Richardson, to Minnie McHenry, 19, of Gallip.

P. H. Thompson, 40, to Ora Hunt, 31, of Radnor, W. Va.

D. S. Howell, 38, to Ruby DeBoyd,

26, of Huntington.

Frank Robinson, 21, to Mayse Thompson, 18, of Fort Gay.

Luther Hughes, 18, of Clifford, to Cordie McHenry, 20, of Gallip.

Drew Adkins, 22, to Florence Adeine Hewlett, 16, of Yatesville.

A FREIGHT WRECK.

A coal train wrecked Wednesday morning at Greasy creek, 15 cars going to pieces. Three went over the side of a trestle, the track is badly torn up for some distance. Passenger trains transferred Wednesday.

CANTRILL URGES GROWERS TO RETAIN INFERIOR LEAF

Lexington, Ky.—If they will keep the low grades of tobacco off the market the burley growers of Kentucky will receive three times as much money for the 200,000,000 pounds of good tobacco they have raised this year as for the entire crop of 300,000,000 pounds was the statement made by Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, himself a large landowner and tobacco raiser.

"When I came to Kentucky two weeks ago," said the Congressman, "I will admit that I was not greatly encouraged over the outlook for prices this fall, but after a careful and painstaking investigation, which has included my own tobacco in Scott county and some of my neighbors in practically all the big counties of Central Kentucky, I am convinced that the yield this year in weight will not exceed the ability of the market to handle, unless the low grades should be dumped on the market in which case the entire price fabric will totter.

COAL MINED IN KENTUCKY.

On the 31,530,442 tons of coal mined in Kentucky in the calendar year of 1918 Pike produced 4,632,934; Letcher, 3,848,326; Muhlenberg, 3,623,019; Hopkins, 2,830,354; Bell, 2,292,755; Harlan, 3,176,856; Perry, 2,201,178; Johnson, 3,891,42; Ohio, 1,244,257; Floyd, 1,004,631; Whitley, 780,872; McCreary, 754,316; Knox, 720,114; Laurel, 393,987; a total of 27,772,824 tons.

OFFICIAL RETURNS COMPLETE FOR KY.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—By the narrow margin of 546, Guy Patterson, last candidate on the Democratic Presidential Elector ticket, wins over W. J. Deboe, first Republican electoral candidate from the State-at-large. The majority of the top electoral candidates, Marion E. Taylor, over Deboe was 4,017. The State having gone Democratic, the Democratic ticket must have first place on the ballot for the next election.

Elliott county returns came in this morning and the State Board of Election Commissioners was to meet later and issue certificates of election to all the Democratic candidates for Presidential Elector. The vote in Elliott was as follows: Cox, 1,764; Harding, 860; Beckham, 1,748; Ernst, 837; Fields, 1,732; Blair, 878. Patterson received 1,744 votes to Deboe's 850, a majority in Elliott for Patterson of 884, which wiped out Deboe's previous lead of 339 and left Patterson 545 to the good.

The complete official vote in the State was: Democratic, 456,497; Republican, 452,480; Socialist, 6,392; Prohibition, 3,692.

Democratic plurality, 4,017.

The vote for United States Senator stands Richard P. Ernst, 454,226; J. C. W. Beckham, 449,244; majority, 4,932.

For Congress Ninth: Fields, 51,530; Blair, 45,897; majority, 5,633.

More Shooting in the Tug River Coal Field

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 22.—A party of unidentified men, secreted in the hills on the Kentucky side of Tug river, fired a number of shots today at the tipple of the White Star Mining Company at Merrimac, which is within the Mingo county coal strike region. Employees at the tipple escaped injury.

Shortly after the shooting occurred Sheriff Sowards, of Pike county, Ky., announced that he would recruit a force of deputies to patrol that section of the country bordering on Tug river. Only a few deputies have been on duty since the detachment of Kentucky militiamen was withdrawn some time ago.

Another disorder in the strike region was reported to authorities here today. Three men, brought into the region to work in the mines, by the Standard Thacker Coal Company, were assaulted by a crowd of unidentified men at Chattoyar, near here. They escaped from their assailants and fled into the mountains. It has not been learned how badly they were injured.

PROPERTY AT FULLER STATION CHANGES HANDS

Lindsey Collinsworth has purchased from J. A. Collinsworth the storehouse, residence and 40 acres of land at Fuller station. Also, he has contracted for the stock of merchandise which J. L. Moore has in the building at that place and will take it over within a few weeks. Mr. Collinsworth recently sold out his business at Kermit, W. Va.

UNION SERVICE FOR THANKSGIVING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The churches of Louisa are holding a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church, 10:30 a. m., Thursday. Rev. J. D. Bell, pastor of the M. E. Church South, doing the preaching.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

Williamson, W. Va.—The county court, it is stated, will award a certificate of election to James Jordan, Republican, for magistrate, who won on a recount was four votes ahead of P. B. Maynard, taking the face of the return in the city hall precinct where there were twenty more ballots than names on the poll books. M. F. Meek, Democrat, will be the other Justice, having received the highest vote of any of the candidates, and the constables will be J. M. Hackney and John Merricks, Republicans.—Mingo Repub-

BOOST LOUISA AND SEE HER GROW

Record of Increase at Last Census Can Be Greatly Surpassed.

Louisa made a gain of fifty per cent in population between 1910 and 1920. That is better than 75 per cent of the towns and cities of the United States did.

What caused this growth? Absolutely nothing was done to cause it. Therefore it was a growth forced by the favorable location and conditions. No concerted effort was made, no advertising, no promotion.

If Louisa just will grow 50 per cent during one census period, in spite of the lack of all effort to push her forward, what may we not hope for if we get together and go after new enterprises and more people?

We now have a Board of Trade that is beginning to function and if the citizens will join this organization and attend its meetings it soon will be strong enough to make a real fight for the progress and growth of Louisa. The third Monday night in each month is the regular time for the meetings of this body. The city hall is the place of meeting. The women are eligible and their presence is desired at these meetings.

Louisa is an ideal location for enterprises of various kinds. Transportation facilities are excellent. Living costs are lower than in larger cities. We have the modern facilities of gas, water and paved streets. We are at the gateway of two of the greatest coal fields in America. Immense deposits of valuable clays are all around us. We have in the immediate vicinity oil of high grade, natural gas, productive farming lands, the most favorable cheap lands for orchards that produce the highest quality of fruit. Louisa has plenty of room in which to build.

If the world knew all these facts, and many others that can be mentioned, Louisa would attract hordes of enterprising people.

W. S. Clayton Severely Burned at Ashland

W. S. Clayton, of Louisa, barely escaped asphyxiation on Sunday afternoon and was very severely burned from contact with a gas stove in his bedroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stafford, 11 west Carter avenue. Mr. Clayton, who is a telegraph operator employed in the local C. & O. station, went to his room on Sunday afternoon, lighted the gas heater, and lay down to read, with the door and windows of his room closed. He dropped to sleep and was awakened with a sense of suffocation. Forcing himself to consciousness he arose from the bed and turned off the gas from the stove, thinking then to open a window. From this could be accomplished he fainted and fell across the stove, sustaining very severe burns. Mr. Stafford passing through the hall heard moaning and opening the door to Mr. Clayton's room, which is a small one, found it stifling from heat and the unfortunate man lying unconscious where he had fallen against the stove. A physician was called, who gave the necessary treatment, and Mr. Clayton was sent at once to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington.

When this unfortunate occurrence was told to a representative of the independent the physician in charge of the case said: "I hope this incident will serve as a lesson to the people of the gas region, especially men who habitually have their gas stoves burning to the fullest in rooms that are closed airtight. It is not a safe condition for either day or night, and asphyxiation comes on so gradually that persons are in danger of it more often than they realize. Fresh air and rooms that are heated by gas especially, should be allowed the proper amount of ventilation."—Ashland Independent.

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Great Meteor Falls Near Kingwood, W. Va.

Several persons were knocked down and stunned, windows were broken, an automobile wrecked and other damage incurred by a meteor which fell at Howesville, five miles from Kingwood in Preston county, W. Va., Monday night. The meteor fell during a great electrical storm, striking with such violence that earth tremors were felt over a radius of twelve miles. It burst itself several feet in the earth and at ten o'clock workmen were still engaged in exhuming it.

While no one was seriously injured, a number was shocked by the electric current and the whole community was thrown into a panic. Many women fainting, it is said.

The meteor landed about seventy-five yards from a roadway. An automobile on this roadway was stripped of its top and the windshield was broken.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

LETCHER JUDGE TO SPEND HALF OF TIME ON ROADS

Whiteburg, Ky.—Fess Whitaker, the new judge of Letcher county, will devote three days each week to road work and three days to his official duties, he has announced. He says he will lift the county out of the mud within the next two years.

FIGHTING IN THE TUG COAL FIELD

Miners Attacked by a Mob. Fatal Shooting at Chattoyar, W. Va.

Miners employed by the Burning Creek Coal Company, at Kermit, Minn.-go-co., were subjected to an organized assault by a party of about 100 unidentified men last night, according to reports to authorities. The miners were assaulted as they were emerging from the mines after the day's work was completed. Official reports of the attack are known to be on the way to Governor Cornwell.

Details of the assault were frugal. Several men were injured but there were no fatalities, so far as could be ascertained. The attacking party used clubs, stones and other weapons but only a few shots were fired.

The attacking party hid in underbrush and behind trees until the miners stepped from the entrance. When about 50 had emerged from the mine a signal was given for the attack and a number of miners were beaten before they could reach shelter in the mine entrance, the reports said.

Mingo county was declared to be without a single deputy sheriff last night, but the disorder at Kermit was the only one reported to authorities here.

The Kermit fight was the second disturbance reported in the Mingo region yesterday. The first occurred on a Norfolk & Western train near Chattoyar when one man was killed and one injured in a shooting affray.

Early this afternoon one man was killed and another seriously wounded in a clash between union and non-union miners, according to reports to the department of public safety.

Deputy sheriffs in Mingo-co., numbering about 75, were discharged a few days ago by Sheriff Blankenship, acting upon orders from Judge Bailey, of the Mingo circuit court. It was the plan to appoint American Legion members as deputies but only half dozen or more volunteered to serve, the reports said.

These men and others will be appointed sheriffs today by the Mingo county court, which will hold a special session, it is aid.

The county is now without protection except that furnished by the state police now on duty there. When the 75 or more deputies were discharged only five tax collecting deputies remained.

A special session of Mingo circuit grand jury and circuit court has been called by Judge Bailey for Monday, November 29. The purpose of the jury will be to act upon all cases scheduled for the next term.—Herald Dispatch.

C. & O. OFFICIALS, BIG SANDY DIVISION

C. & O. railway headquarters issued a circular announcing the changing of several officials. The appointments were as follows, to take effect November 22, 1920:

Mr. F. L. Cabell is appointed terminal trainmaster at Ashland; Mr. P. Gibbs is appointed trainmaster, Big Sandy Division, with headquarters at Paintsville, vice Mr. F. L. Cabell transferred.

Mr. W. A. Mordica is appointed road foreman of engines, main line and branches, Big Sandy Division, Big Sandy Junction to Shelby, with headquarters at Paintsville, vice Mr. F. M. Shantz transferred.

Mr. W. M. Green is appointed road foreman of engines, main line and branches, Big Sandy Division, Big Sandy Junction to Shelby, with headquarters at Paintsville, vice Mr. D. S. Baals resigned.

Mr. F. M. Shantz is appointed fuel supervisor of the Ashland and Big Sandy divisions, with headquarters at Ashland.

Death Takes Two From One Home

Mrs. Nannie Moore Back, wife of C. A. Back, died at her home in Marion, Ohio, November 14. On November 4th an infant son, Charles Milton, passed away, age four days. She is survived by her husband, and four daughters whose ages range from fifteen months to twelve years, names Florence, Lillie, Mary and Bertha.

Mrs. Back was a daughter of Wesley Moore, of Lredo, this county.

U. S. CHRISTMAS SHIP TO NEAR EAST IS NAMED

Norfolk, Va.—The naval collier Marlin will be America's Christmas ship to the Near East this year. It was announced that the vessel would leave Hampton Roads December 1 with a cargo of Red Cross supplies for the Armenians and Syrians



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DECISION IN OIL TAX CASE

Reversing the Franklin Circuit Court in the case of John J. Craig, Auditor, against the Security Producing and Refining Company, the Appellate Court has decided that the company paid a tax of one and one-half cents for each barrel of oil produced in lieu of all other taxes. The company had paid to the state a \$1,500 corporation license tax and had filed a suit against the State Auditor to compel the return of this money to the company, contending that the one and one-half per cent tax for each barrel covered all taxes due to the state.

The Court in a previous opinion had ruled that the company should only pay the one and one-half cent tax a barrel, but inasmuch as the corporation license tax of \$750 a year for two years had been paid to the state voluntarily that the company could not compel the

state to return the money. A petition for rehearing was filed more than a year ago and the Court has had this case under consideration since that date, and ruled that the company could by mandamus compel the return of this money.

Week's Soft Coal Output Near Top

Washington.—More than 12,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were produced in the United States during the week ending November 13, the Geological Survey estimated in its weekly report. Had it not been that many miners were idle Armistice Day, a production record for the year probably would have been made.

The soft coal output thus far this year is placed at 476,000,000 tons, which is less than the production during the same period in 1918 by 38,000,000 tons, but approximately 67,000,000 tons ahead of the total for the first 270 working days in 1919.

BABY KIDNAPER GETS LIFE TERM

Philadelphia, Pa.—August Pasquale, "the crank," who confessed to kidnapping and killing 13-months-old Blakely Coughlin, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Swartz in Norristown.

In pronouncing sentence the Judge expressed regret that he could not send Pasquale to the electric chair.

"It is useless for me to say anything in this case," said the Judge.

"The cruelties, the deceit, the wickedness and the hard-heartedness on your part show that your conscience is so seared that anything that I may add will not in any way increase the burden of your sentence."

"I do not wish to say anything that will be a source of relief or comfort to you. I am sorry that I cannot impose the most extreme penalty known to the law, the electric chair, because your crimes richly deserve such a penalty."

Pasquale heard the verdict stolidly. Led from the jail under heavy guard, preparatory to being brought here to the eastern penitentiary in a motor car, "the crank" whistled, "Where Do We Go From Here," and asked for a cigarette. "I am glad it's over," he confided to Sheriff Hamilton. "I am sorry I did not get the chair. I don't want to live. They might as well have electrocuted me."

With eyes moistened by tears, Mr. and Mrs. George Coughlin, the parents of the slain baby, heard the imposing of the sentence.

"I am satisfied with the court's sentence," said Mr. Coughlin. Shortly after being sentenced Pasquale's mood changed and he told Sheriff Hamilton that his confession of the death of Blakely was false and that the child was still alive.

"After all this is over," he said, "I will tell you all about it, and you can get the baby back."

By "all this" Pasquale referred to the signing of numerous papers, authorizing Mr. Coughlin to draw all of the remainder of the \$12,000 ransom money which is on deposit in banks and transferring to Mr. Coughlin the title to the farm at New Gretna, N. J., and the jewelry, all bought with the money. "The Crank" did this voluntarily.

HARVEY BELCHER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Ironton, Ohio.—After four hours deliberation, the jury sitting on the case of Harvey Belcher, charged with the murder of General Chatfield, age 70, on July 30, near the Belcher and Chatfield homes at Sheridan, Ohio, just above Coalgrove, returned a verdict guilty of manslaughter, here in common pleas court.

The verdict of the jury, brought to a close one of the most sensational murder trials in Lawrence county, the trial consumed about eight days.

KENTUCKY VOTE COMPLETE EXCEPT ELLIOTT COUNTY

Cox Plurality Over 5000, While Ernst is Credited With More Than 4000.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, has defeated Senator J. C. W. Beckham for United States Senator 5,703, with Elliott county of the Ninth district missing from the returns. This will reduce Mr. Ernst's majority about 1,000.

On the basis of returns from the same 119 counties, all the Democratic electors got through by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 4,000.

The total vote cast for the heads of the two tickets without Elliott, was 906,353. In 1916, 511,884 votes were cast by the two parties. The increase was 394,353 and if this can be ascribed to the participation of women and it can be assumed they are of the same numerical strength as the men, then 75 per cent of the women voted at their first election.

The total Republican vote was 451,620, an increase of 299,766 over the 241,756 votes cast by that party in 1916, indicating that about 81 per cent of the Republican women voted.

The total Democratic vote was 504,733, an increase of 184,743 over the 269,990 cast by that party in 1916, indicating that approximately 69 per cent of the Democratic women voted.

POLITICAL PIE IN BIG DEMAND

Washington.—"Political pie à la Harding" is the most popular culinary article in Washington just now, and strange or not as it may be, the demand comes entirely from Republicans.

Hardy had the election result become known, when applications for places from hungry Republican office-seekers began to reach the capital, and they are now being received in ever-increasing volume. The Senatorial and Congressional offices expect to be swamped during the coming winter with the rush of letters from constituents seeking appointments.

If President-elect Harding yields to all the demands for political patronage, it is evident that the wholesale ousting of trained and experienced men in order to give Republican plum hunters their places may throw a monkey wrench into the Government machinery, which will seriously handicap the incoming Administration in its efforts to make a successful and efficient record.

Veteran Republican leaders of the Senate and the House are alive to the danger in this situation, and certain of them have expressed the intention of urging the President-elect to work gradually and cautiously in making the turn-over of the management, successful or unsuccessful, of patronage matters. The more experienced political leaders here express the opinion that to a certain extent, it would be more advisable to risk some unpopularity through a gradual and conservative change in the public offices, than to endanger at the outset the efficient functioning of the important Government departments, such, for instance, as the revenue collection organization.—Courier-Journal.

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Twelve thousand workmen, members of building trades in Baltimore, have declined to accept an increase in their wages, giving as a reason that prices are falling and they have steady work at the present wage.

Shantung officials approve the plan of the American Red Cross to build a sixty-mile road in the province. The Red Cross will expend \$500,000 on the project and use twenty-five thousand famine refugees. Two million persons are actually starving in Shantung, and there will be five million during the winter if unrelieved.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

President Wilson is working on his final message to Congress.

The Mexican government has placed orders in Canada for thirty-seven ships.

There are twenty-two thousand Americans who are permanent residents of Paris.

The treaty between Italy and Jugoslavia was signed November 12 at Trieste.

Ex-Senator Root has advised Harding not to scrap the League of Nations.

Alfred Zayas, newly elected president of Cuba, promises far-reaching reforms for that republic.

The regular army is nearly 70,000 short of the authorized strength of 230,000 officers and men.

The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork Jail was called off on the ninety-fourth day.

Germany's treasury faces a deficit of \$18,500,000,000, according to Dr. Karl Heffnerich, former vice chancellor.

England proposes to use her many waterfalls in carrying out an extensive program of water-power distribution.

American farmers broke production records of five crops this year—namely, corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes, and peaches.

Bulgaria's request for admission to the League of Nations has been received at the headquarters of the League in Geneva.

Mexico's 1920 production of petroleum will amount to 140,000,000 barrels. This compares with a production of 88,000,000 barrels in 1919.

Arrangements have been made to export 50,000 Texas cows to Germany for the purpose of rehabilitating the depleted dairy herds of that country.

Holland has established a great corridor along the German frontier to prevent the influx of large numbers of Russian Bolshevik agents from Germany.

The bodies of nine thousand American soldiers who died in France have been shipped home, and eighteen hundred others await ships at French ports.

Japan is proposing a monopoly in the petroleum production of that country. Japan produced only one-half of one per cent of the world's petroleum in 1919.

Thomas A. Edison has been awarded a distinguished service medal. The citation accompanying the decoration, which was sent through the mails, reads: "For distinguished service in a position of responsibility as President of the Naval Consulting Board."

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DECISION IN OIL TAX CASE

Reversing the Franklin Circuit Court in the case of John J. Craig, Auditor, against the Security Producing and Refining Company, the Appellate Court has decided that the company paid a tax of one and one-half cents for each barrel of oil produced in lieu of all other taxes. The company had paid to the state a \$1,500 corporation license tax and had filed a suit against the State Auditor to compel the return of this money to the company, contending that the one and one-half cent tax for each barrel covered all taxes due to the state.

The Court in a previous opinion had ruled that the company should only pay the one and one-half cent tax a barrel, but inasmuch as the corporation license tax of \$750 a year for two years had been paid to the state voluntarily that the company could not compel the

state to return the money.

A petition for rehearing was filed more than a year ago and the Court had had this case under consideration since that date, and ruled that the company could by mandamus compel the return of this money.

Week's Soft Coal Output Near Top

Washington.—More than 12,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were produced in the United States during the week ending November 13, the Geological Survey estimated in its weekly report.

Had it not been that many miners were idle Armistice Day, a production record for the year probably would have been made.

The soft coal output thus far this year is placed at 476,000,000 tons, which is less than the production during the same period in 1918 by 38,000,000 tons, but approximately 67,000,000 tons ahead of the total for the first 270 working days in 1919.

We Give Thanks

It is good for us all to give one day to honest recognition of the things we have to be thankful for.

This November we, as a Nation, again give thanks in memory of the Armistice that brought us peace.

And we appreciate more keenly than ever the privilege that is given us all as Americans—a voice in selecting those who guide our national affairs.

This Institution is thankful for the friends it has made, for its many opportunities of serving them, and for the vision of greater opportunities ahead.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, we shall be closed for THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 25th.



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KENTUCKY VOTE COMPLETE EXCEPT ELLIOTT COUNTY

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Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, has defeated Senator J. C. W. Beckham for United States Senator, 5,703, with Elliott county of the Ninth district missing from the returns. This will reduce Mr. Ernst's majority about 1,000.

On the basis of returns from the same 119 counties, all the Democratic electors got through by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 4,000.

The total vote cast for the heads of the two tickets without Elliott, was 906,353. In 1916, 511,884 votes were cast by the two parties. The increase was 394,353 and if this can be ascribed to the participation of women and it can be assumed they are of the same numerical strength as the men, then 77 per cent of the women voted at their first election.

The total Republican vote was 454,629, an increase of 209,766 over the 241,763 votes cast by that party in 1916, indicating that about 87 per cent of the Republican women voted.

The total Democratic vote was 504,733, an increase of 184,743 over the 269,990 cast by that party in 1916, indicating that approximately 69 per cent of the Democratic women voted.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

President Wilson is working on his final message to Congress.

The Mexican government has placed orders in Canada for thirty-seven ships.

There are twenty-two thousand Americans who are permanent residents of Paris.

The treaty between Italy and Jugoslavia was signed November 12 at Trieste.

Ex-Senator Root has advised Harding not to scrap the League of Nations, but to modify it.

Alfred Zayas, newly elected president of Cuba, promises far-reaching reforms for that republic.

The regular army is nearly 70,000 short of the authorized strength of 230,000 officers and men.

The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off on the ninety-fourth day.

Germany's treasury faces a deficit of \$18,500,000,000, according to Dr. Karl Hefflerich, former vice chancellor.

Iceland proposes to use her many waterfalls in carrying out an extensive program of water-power distribution.

American farmers broke production records of five crops this year—namely, corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes, and peaches.

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CADMUS AND DENNIS

There was church at Green Valley Sunday morning with large attendance considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince and children attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Esta Prince of Yatesville was the pleasant guest of Hannah Vanhorn Sunday.

Sylvester Wood paid friends a visit in this section of the State Saturday. Mart Webb of Overda was on our creek Sunday.

Henderson Thompson called on his best girl Sunday.

Miss Mary Chadwick had the misfortune of being badly hurt when thrown from a wagon Monday last.

Misses Cassie, Gracie and Eva Thompson were the dinner guests of their cousins, Thelma and Kermit Chadwick Sunday.

Rev. A. Harman was visiting his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Brumfield of Catlettsburg has returned home after a few days visit at this place.

Nola and Thurman Fugate were the pleasant guests of Mary and Willard Browning Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Kitchen of Morgan is visiting her grandmother at this place.

Heston and Arnold Rice were calling on their best girls at this place Sunday.

Miss Beulah Collingsworth was in Louisa Saturday.

THE SMILING KID.

COMPTON

School at this place is progressing nicely, with Miss Beulah Collingsworth teacher.

Jettie Kitchen, who has been visiting home folks, returned to Fallsburg Sunday.

Charles and Willard Browning called on Leonard Kitchen Saturday night.

John Kitchen and John Compton were at A. J. Cooksey's Sunday.

Little Luther Jobe was on our creek Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bentley called on the latter's parents at this place Sunday.

C. F. Webb, our usher, was on our creek Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey spent Saturday with Mr. G. Cooksey.

Jay Chaffin of Jettie, was on our creek recently.

Mrs. Maud Cooksey and daughter Okiey and little son Edward called on Mrs. A. J. Cooksey Saturday.

Norman Webb was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Tivis Wright and little daughter Lizzie called on her mother at this place Sunday.

BOUNCING BET.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS

A message was received here last week from C. A. Back of Marion, Ohio, announcing the death of his wife, Mrs. Nannie Back.

Mrs. Back was a sister of Dr. J. O. and Rev. A. L. Moore of this place, and moved from here some few years ago. Besides her husband she leaves four small little girls, also six brothers and five sisters to mourn the loss of a good wife, mother and sister.

Her many friends here extend to Mr. Back and the children their heartfelt sympathy in this trying hour and may they put their trust in God who doeth all things well.

Okey Hayes made a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Miss Vata Miller was down from Hellier last week visiting friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Moore was visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes, of Mattie, Sunday.

Miss Willie Moore who is teaching at Lick Creek, was visiting home folks

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POPLAR FLAT

Albert Simpson and Elmo Applegate left for Maysville Wednesday to work.

Mrs. Mary Sparks was shopping in Toluca Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Applegate had as their guests Sunday Bruce Boggs and wife and baby and Mrs. Gus Kirkendall.

Tom Bryant has returned home from West Virginia where he had been at work.

Frank Hull was calling on Beckham Simpson Saturday night.

Albert Simpson and Jack Thomas attended the rally at Vanceburg Monday.

L. T. Simpson has erected a new barn on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Simpson entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hendrickson of Maysville, Mr. Hirdy Kirkland and children, Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Rudder of Ribbit, Mr. Willie Faris and wife and children of Trinity, Mrs. H. B. Kirkendall and Miss Addie Bobo of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. Chas. Lome and family of Poplar Flat.

Frank Hull and Beckham Simpson attended a party at Fairisville Wednesday night.

It is said wedding bells will soon ring in our neighborhood.

JOHNNIE BOY.

SHANNON BRANCH

John Stidham, of Richardson, was on our creek last week.

Lyn Hickman has gone to Lookout Ky., where he has employment.

George Adkins was a business visitor in Louisa last Saturday.

Bert Scarberry was shopping in Ashland one day last week.

Misses Mexie Thompson and Bessie Adkins contemplate a trip to Huntington in the near future.

Miss Sella Childers was visiting her cousin Bernice Hickman, Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Adkins will leave soon for Amherstdale, W. Va., to accept a position in the store.

Hansel Vahoose was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Mathew Garred is attending the medical college at Lexington.

LONESOME GIRL

MALONETON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ratcliff were at Portsmouth Friday.

H. L. Tyler is on the sick list.

John May, of Madge, called on Miss Myrtle Clarke of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Katherine Gordon and Iva Clark, Fred Roberts and Robert Gordon motored to Fullerton Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Fairview Thursday night.

Wm. Clark made a business trip to Frost Friday last.

A crowd of boys and girls motored to Ashland last week. Among them were Misses Anna, Retta, Garnette Swearingin, Myrtle and Iva Clark, and Troy and Ted Quillen, John Robinson, Arthur Swearingin. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark made a business trip to Greenup last Saturday.

Wm. Herald of Oliver, called on relatives at this place Sunday.

The party given by Robert Gordon last Wednesday night was largely attended.

WINTER TIME

FALLSBURG

Allen Clay of Mt. Gay, W. Va., was visiting home folks but has returned where he holds a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Collinsworth of Kermit were visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay of Catlettsburg were visiting his father, Mr. C. W. Clay of Long Branch.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Adeline was visiting her sister, Mrs. Garland Webb of this place.

Miss May Cassidy of Ashland was visiting her parents on Cat last week.

Miss Mamie Skeens of Ashland was visiting home folks recently.

Miss Josephine Fugate was in Louisa one day recently.

CRICKET.

ESTILL

Sunday School here every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bill Childers was calling at Wayland Sunday.

Robert Judd and wife are expected home soon.

Thomas Kise will take his vacation in Louisville, Texas and other points.

Bill Childers will visit home folks the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers visited Miss Bessie Miller Sunday.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday, John Elliott Conley pastor.

DENNIS

Beulah Cordle and sister, Lilly, spent Sunday with Gladys Braimard.

Misses Cassie and Gracie Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dova Chadwick at Green Valley.

Minnie D. Webb was the pleasant guest of Shirley M. Webb Wednesday night.

Henderson Thompson passed down our creek Sunday morning.

Misses Ruby Braimard and Shirley Webb attended church at Jettie Sunday.

Chester Webb passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Livenia Bevins has returned to her home at Pikkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright were calling on Mrs. Delilian Thompson Sunday.

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Willie Chadwick passed up our creek Sunday.

Fred Holbrook was the guest of Miss Martha Gallion Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Webb was calling on Connie Webb Sunday.

M. E. Webb and son made a business trip to Fallsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Delphia Vanhorn and sister, Miss Goldia Wilson, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson Sunday.

Jim Thompson was the guest of Jennings Webb Sunday.

Beulah J. Cordle was at Mill Watson's Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Ashland is visiting her mother.

TWO CITY GUYS.

BLEVINS

Joe May of Cherokee will visit his brother at Ashland this coming week.

Morton Blevins was calling on Miss Martha May Sunday.

George W. May who has been employed at Lundale, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Miss Mary May was on Irish Creek Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Moore who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better.

Remember church at Cherokee the fourth Sunday by Rev. W. M. Crabtree. Everybody come and bring some bread with you.

BLUE EYES.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstering. We cleaned them out in a week with 'RAT-SNAP.' I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates."

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ALL STATE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS WERE NAMED

A JAPANESE THREAT

Frankfort, Ky.—Returns from the election of November 2, certified by the Clerks of all of the counties excepting Clay, Elliott and Powell, indicate that the entire Democratic electoral ticket was elected.

The official returns give the first Democratic elector, 452,735 and the thirteenth Democratic elector, 449,812, while the first Republican elector received 446,770, a majority for the first Democratic elector of 5,965 and the last Democratic elector, 2,542.

Clay probably will give a Republican majority of 3,000 and Powell and Elliott together a Democratic majority of 2,000,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CHARLEY EDWARDS as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Lawrence Co., at the primary to be held in August, 1921.

Friday, November 26, 1920.

Kentucky's new Senator comes dangerously near being imported, also. While he sleeps in Covington, his waking hours and business life are in Cincinnati. One Cincinnati newspaper has said that Ohio now has three U. S. Senators. And now the Enquirer comes along in reporting a speech made by Mr. Ernst in Cincinnati last Saturday and says:

"Senator-elect Ernst, who, to all intents and purposes, is a Cincinnatian, promises to co-operate with the Senators from Ohio in aiding the water-way projects."

Albania is looking for a king, and its prime minister says an American, preferably of royal blood, is desired.

The average genuine and loyal American is of "royal" United States blood, which beats European "royalty" on every count. But the trouble Albania will have will be to find an American who will give up his place here for the job of king over there. However, Mr. Harding may be able to send them one of the ambitious fellows who will be left over after all the jobs are filled next year.

WHAT IS GOOD?

"What is the real good?" I asked in musing mood.

Order, said the law court; Knowledge, said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, the peer. Spake my heart full sadly: "The answer is not here." Then within my bosom Softly thus I heard: "Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word."

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

HOW TO GET WINTER EGGS.

Lexington, Ky., November 12.—One of the most important objects in the production of winter eggs is the fowls themselves. You cannot expect eggs from an ill-kept mongrel. Blood will tell the tale. A pure-bred chicken will pay if given a half chance on any farm. For winter layers the early hatched pullet is always the best among the young chickens and if the farmers have culled their flock and eliminated the early molters and undesirables, those that are left, combined with the early hatched spring pullets will make a very satisfactory farm poultry flock for the production of winter eggs.

Every year more attention is being given to the fact that it is possible to develop high laying strains. The Experiment Station at Lexington is conducting breeding work and no bird is allowed in this breeding section on the poultry farm unless they are from an individual laying better than 150 eggs a year. This is a very good production considering the fact that the average Kentucky hen lays from 60 to 70 eggs.

Another thing is to provide a good, dry house and this house should be so constructed as to admit plenty of light and no drafts. Perhaps the most satisfactory house for the general farm flock is one in which about 100 hens can be kept and is provided with windows on at least three sides, and better on four sides. The windows on the side opposite the roosts should be made of some material such as canvas with a netting cover and except in very cold weather these windows can be kept open all the time, provided the windows on the other side of the house are kept closed.

It is a well established fact that certain kinds of feeds must be fed to poultry if the hens are going to be able to lay eggs. This food should consist of a dry mash, certain amount of grain of various kinds and some form a portion feed, namely, milk, tankage or commercial meat scraps. When these things are given careful consideration it will usually be found that the farmer will secure a goodly number of eggs in the winter time when the prices are high.

BISHOP DARLINGTON.

There are many people in this valley who are always glad to hear about Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. The editor of the Christian Advocate at Nashville, attending the Western North Carolina Conference, has this to say about his work there:

To say that Bishop Darlington is the president of an Annual Conference is to tell much concerning that Conference. It is to say that the Western North Carolina Conference in its thirty-first session at Salisbury had for its president a bishop who is deeply imbedded in the affections of preachers and laymen. They feel the influence of his cheerful personality. They are impressed with his deep, constant, evangelical spirit. They laugh at his unfailing flow of humor. They are touched by his sound, evangelistic preaching. They have confidence in his transparent sincerity. They are magnetized by his almost boyish humanness. All this tells the tale. It was a happy hour for the Church when he was elected bishop.

WALBRIDGE AND HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson recently had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke of Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Peters, of Portsmouth, will reside here. Mrs. Peters and little son Robert are now here guests of relatives.

Miss Jock C. See visited Miss Anna Stump who is attending school at Paintsville, last week.

Mrs. Margaret S. Stump of Jenkins made a business trip here recently, remaining for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam See.

Miss Fannie See is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stump and Miss Kizzie See of Jenkins.

Mr. Harry H. Stanbury is visiting relatives at Danie, Va. He is taking medical treatment while there.

Miss Imogene See of Louisa was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Lee and little son James Jr., of Louisville, and Miss Madge Tier of Louisa were recent guests of Miss Shirley Ratcliff.

Roy Peters of Omar, Ohio, Lawrence and Dover Peters of Lavalette, W. Va., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Andrew Shannon and little daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Peters.

Mr. O. S. Newman came over from Lavalette Sunday to see his daughter, Miss Gaynelle who remains quite ill at the home of G. G. Peters.

Mrs. Jane Peters returned Sunday to her home in Huntington.

The death angel has again visited the home of Mrs. Jane Peters and claimed a grandchild—Garnette, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Peters. It was left for a few moments in a chair in front of an open fire. When the mother returned to the room she found it had fallen from the chair to the edge of the fire and was severely burned on the face and body. This occurred November 13, and the little spirit took its flight on November 19. Everything that loving hands and kind hearts could do was done. The little body was laid to rest in the See cemetery Saturday afternoon. The death is doubly sad as only a few weeks ago Mrs. Kenneth A. Peters and infant son were laid to rest in the same cemetery. The bereaved parents and family have our deepest sympathy. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Wolfe of Fort Guy.

"A little flower of love,
That blossomed but to die;
Transplanted now above,
To bloom with God on high."

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER RELEASED FROM PRISON

Frankfort, Ky.—On condition that he remain away from Magoffin county, where he killed a man in a quarrel over a line fence, Will Press Dyer, 33 years old, who has been in prison since he was 19, has been paroled and is on his way to Kenova, W. Va., to work. He was a school teacher and considerably above the average of prisoners in intelligence. His nerve had been broken under the strain of waiting for the parole board to act on his case, year after year. He never had been reconciled to prison life.

Ebon Taylor is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. D. Daniel of Kise, was in Louisa Tuesday.

CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

Are You Loyal?

How can I show my loyalty to my church?
By attending its services.
By supporting financially its work.
By taking my place in its departmental work.
By greeting its members.
By inviting others to its services.
By constantly praying for its work.
By bringing others into its circle of influence.

How can I show my loyalty to my country?
By upholding its officers.
By revering its flag.
By obeying its laws.
By seeking the repeal of wrong laws.
By paying my taxes.
By condemning lawlessness.
By living and acting as one of its best citizens should live.—Exchange.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. D. Bell will have a service for the children. The music will be furnished by some of the Sunday school classes. Children will act as ushers, and in fact, will have as large a part as possible in the entire morning service.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
Morning service 10:30.
Evening service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.
Choir practice from 6 to 6:40 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.

JAS. D. BELL, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew See, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 6:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services. DR. CHARLES FOX ANDERSON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.
JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Kay Chaffin has returned to Kenova where he is employed.

BLUE BELLE.

OVERDA

People are very busy gathering corn here now.

Jettie Holbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. L. P. Webb and Mrs. Andy Webb attended church at Jettie Sunday.

John Large, of Osie, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Jay Stewart who has pneumonia is at this writing.

Leo Clevenger of Louisa was the pleasant guest of Miss Goldie Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Kelley has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Clevenger this week.

Miss Erie Large called on Misses Icel and Maxine Webb Sunday.

Leo Clevenger, Chester and Norman Webb attended church at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Little Maxie G. Clevenger is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Herman Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Millard Bradley of Osie.

Herman Young and Oliver Perry were at W. M. Crabtree's Monday.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVEN-ING TIDE.

ALWAYS TOO BUSY.

Are we too busy to live today? Is that the reason we put off living until tomorrow? There is a friend whom we should like to visit. The days, the weeks, the years go by and we have not called. The friend is taken away. We have put off the visit too long; we were too busy.

There is pleasure to be found in a little trip to the country. It would rest the husband and be a holiday for the children. But we are too busy. We put it off until some other time and the other time seems never to come. We are always too busy. There is a hundred little kindnesses we should do if we only had the time. The chances pass the time never comes. We are too busy for the kindnesses. We are too busy today. We are too busy week in and week out. There is time for everything if we place the most important thing first. We are too busy over trivial matters to get the real good out of living. When we get over our hurry, some day we shall live as we wish we cheat ourselves into believing. But the day never comes. We come, we pass, and we never know the joys of life. We have been too busy to live. Too busy—always too busy.

There are a few books that defy the passing of time to dull their popularity. Among these is Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. It has been among the best sellers for two centuries. This could not be true if this wonderful allegory did not touch the inner life of the people.

We often find farmers who lose no chance of securing machinery for saving labor on the farm, but who don't think of anything about the machines that save labor in the house. That is out of their province and they don't seem to care enough about it to give the matter any attention whatever.

Many children hear from their parents nothing but words of censure and reproach day after day. They would smile with intense joy if told at night how kind and helpful they had been and what comforts they had been to their parents. They would go to sleep and dream of angels and bright and happy things. Ah! how little it takes to make hearts happy, and how little also to make them miserable.

Praise the work of your children, no matter how trivial the act. It will give them an honest desire to do better next time.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

PUSH! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

Work is a moral and physical up-lifter, it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life or mere ease or mere pleasure, is the end of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.

Did you ever stop to think that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you. If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about the matter and know the great evil that comes from too much talk and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.

We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be recorded the record of their own lives. Be careful therefore what you have written there for the world will read it. All your secret thoughts the child will try to write.

DENNIS

Minnie Pennington was shopping at this place Saturday.

Rosa Cooksey and Jettie Kitchen were visiting Mintie Rice last week.

John and Raymond Rose were on our creek Thursday.

Monroe Webb made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

Andy Kitchen and son Luther who had been working in Ohio, have returned home.

Reuben Berry our teacher has been on the sick list for several days.

Jim Kitchen was visiting his sister, Mrs. Rube Berry, Wednesday.

Minnie Belle Pennington was visiting friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Mary Derifield was visiting Mrs. Samantha Kitchen Saturday.

GRANDDADDY LONG LEGS.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rat Farmers Head.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 35, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Louis Drug Co., Louisa, L. F. Wellman, Louisa, R. T. Berry & Son, Blaine, Frank Fraser, Fort Gay, W. Va.

A Model Husband

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"A good provider is an ideal husband," declared Mrs. Helen Bliss, "and the making of one depends on the firmness and common sense of the wife. Some women aim to be 'the boss.' They therefore reach for an empty distinction that brings nothing but a name. My theory has been to be a guide, to watch the husband closely, to act with decision without the husband guessing it."

Thus to her caller, young Mrs. Cora Ballin, bride of a year, whose mind was always open for suggestion and advice. Mrs. Bliss went into details:

"In the same way I look to all my rights and quietly enforce them. I have trained my husband to perfection. No husband wishes to allow his wife all the money she needs—not that they are stingy, but they fix the certain amount for household expenses they think the wife should have, and she drudges along the rest of her life on the same old niggardly basis. When I have found it tight squeezing I have just helped myself."

"What do you mean by helping yourself, Mrs. Bliss?" inquired Cora artlessly.

"Oh, well, the average husband is careless of his money. He carries it in his pockets half the time, not knowing how much he has. You know nearly all the men folks who amount to anything belong to the town club."

"Yes," nodded Cora.

"It is costly. They have expensive suppers and special functions where they play cards and the like, while we poor women have to scrape and save to buy a bit of finery for a call or a party. Well, I began to notice some time since that Robert would come from the club feeling unusually pleasant, and I found out by clever questioning that he had been a winner."

"Isn't that gambling?" inquired Cora breathlessly.

"The men don't call it so. They term it lucky strike. Well, on one of these occasions I investigated Robert's pockets. There was a great roll of bills in his coat. I helped myself to half of his winnings."

"Dear! dear! How innocent and inexperienced you are," merely laughed Mrs. Bliss. "You'll learn in time, you'll learn."

Cora did not fancy the prediction, nor did she like the suggestion of underhandedness. In two instances after that she heard younger wives than Mrs. Bliss discuss the same equivocal method cold-bloodedly, as if it were an inherent right for a helmsman to make all out of a husband she could.

Now Cora had no knowledge whatever that her husband, Walter, engaged in anything more flagrant than a game of cards at the club to pass a pleasant hour, but gradually her sensibility as to the matter of a forced contribution of the husband's spare cash became less acute. One evening Walter brought home with him to dinner a visitor to the club, a man of some business prestige and importance. They removed their overcoats at the hall rack. A pleasant hour passed by and after the meal, passing through the hall, Cora observed Walter's gloves lying on the floor beneath the overcoats.

She restored them to a pocket, but as she did so her hand came in contact with a roll of bills. For over a week she had been contriving how to spare a little money for a new hat. Temptation assailed her. Doubtless Walter carried in that loose manner the money represented by card earnings at the club. She fluttered and hesitated.

"I'll take it," she determined, though uneasily. "Then if Walter makes any comment I will make a playful jest of it."

Cora pocketed the money, secretly, guiltily. The time came for the guest to depart. As Walter helped him on with his overcoat their visitor groped in a pocket. He drew forth a pair of gloves.

"Not mine," he said, inspecting them.

"Why, no, they are mine," spoke Walter. "How did they ever come in your coat?"

"And, hello!" commented the guest further. "I had a little roll of money. Gone! Any dishonest servants around, Ballin?"

Cora's cheeks were burning. She discovered her double error. She made a move to search over the rug and arose with the missing money in the clasp of her trembling fingers.

"Is this the money?" she asked as naturally as she could.

"Why, yes," was the reply, after an inspection.

The guest departed. Walter coming back into the hall found Cora hysterical and in tears.

"Why, Cora, dear, whatever is the trouble?" he inquired solicitously.

"Oh, Walter!" she sobbed, clinging to him frightened and contrite. "I have been a wilful, wicked creature!"

Her face hidden upon his shoulder Cora faltered forth her story. Walter Ballin laughed as he cheered and comforted her.

"I think you are right in wanting more money," he said generously, "but I never risk any money at the club, so don't rely upon my gains, as they call it. Eschew your advisers as to how to train a husband. Just keep on giving me your love and your confidence and I will always meet you half way."

"Oh, I am cured of my folly after my escape from becoming an actual thief!" insisted Cora thankfully.

BIG SANDY NEWS**KENTUCKY'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR****7000 of Her Sons Gave Up Their Lives for the Cause of Liberty.**

The work of the War Historical Department of the Kentucky Council of Defense, authorized by the last State Legislature to continue in existence until March, 1922, solely for the purpose of compiling data relative to Kentucky's contribution to the winning of the World War, is sufficiently advanced for it to be able to announce partial results of its investigations.

Kentucky furnished approximately 100,000 men and women in the World War, these persons serving as soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, doctors and chaplains.

About 3,000 of these died while in the service of wounds, disease and accidents.

More than 4,000 Kentuckians were wounded in battle.

Ninety-nine officers from this State, ranging in rank from Lieutenant to Major General, were killed in action or died of wounds.

Fifty-nine marines from Kentucky were killed in action or died of wounds. Twelve died of disease.

Kentucky furnished six Major Generals—Henry T. Allen, J. Franklin Bell, George B. Duncan, Hugh L. Scott, William L. Sibert and Frank Long Winn.

Brigadier General, William O. Johnson of Lawrence county.

In supplying Brig. Gen. Preston Brown this State furnished one of the three Generals of this rank who commanded divisions.

A Kentuckian, Admiral Hugh Rodman, was in command of the American fleet when the Germans surrendered their navy in the North Sea.

Two of the seventy-eight Congressional Medals of Honor awarded in the World War went to Kentuckians.

One hundred Kentuckians won the Distinguished Service Cross; twenty the Distinguished Service Medal.

Fourteen Navy Crosses, it is understood, will go to sailors from this State when the awards of this decoration are published.

Twenty-six Kentucky men received decorations from the British, Italian or Serbian Governments, and eighty-five were awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Ninety-two Kentucky men and women were cited or received promotions for bravery in action.

NEW RULES ISSUED FOR CONVICT CAMPS

Frankfort, Ky.—New regulations for convict road camps have just been issued by the State Board of Charities because of the laxity in the Pine Mountain camp near which Miss Lura Parsons was murdered.

The regulations call attention to an act of 1916, which forbids the working of any convict outside the walls of the prison or road or bridge work who has been sentenced to life imprisonment, unless he has served five years in the prison, or any convict sentenced for assault, attempted assault, or who has attempted to escape or violated his parole.

While the new regulations do not permit prisoners to leave the precincts of the camp without guards, this provision is qualified. It reads:

"Prisoners in road camps shall at all times, as far as possible, be kept under the immediate supervision of the officers of the camp, and they shall not be permitted at any time to leave the precincts of the camp, except with the permission of the Camp Superintendent and accompanied by one of the officers of same."

A "camp superintendent" is provided for who shall be directly responsible to the Superintendent of the Reformatory, "for the safe custody and proper care of prisoners and all equipment."

KENTUCKY D. A. R. TO SELECT SITE FOR MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Lexington, Ky.—A committee of members of the Kentucky Daughters of the Revolution will visit Knott, Floyd and Lee counties to determine which county shall be the site of the school for mountain boys and girls, which is to be maintained by the 2,000 members of the order in this State. Mrs. Christopher D. Chenault, Lexington, is chairman of the committee.

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially when I get a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Thedford's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work.

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OIL PRODUCTION YET BELOW NEEDS**Conditions Do Not Indicate Reduction in Prices in This Field.**

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Crude oil conditions in the fields of the United States, as well as those in the trade, have undergone little change during the past week. Heavy snows throughout the East and Central West, together with high waters in the gusher mid-continent field, have restricted production, but on the whole, from the producing end, there has been little change from over a week ago.

In the general price reduction era, which has affected all lines of trade, operators hold the belief that there will be declines in the price of refined, but very little change in the crude oil markets. This is based on the fact that the peak of production has been obtained in the mid-continent fields, and there are no other producing districts in the United States at this time which could show sufficient production to unsettle the crude oil markets.

The New York export market has reflected the decline in refined oils by a six-cent-a-gallon reduction of the price in Great Britain, made in sympathy with the overproduction in the United States. This report has not been confirmed by crude oil statistics, and the slump in Great Britain is taken to be a result of the Proffiting Committee rather than general trade conditions. Scarcity of containers is the only drawback to a greater export trade at this time.

Production in the mid-continent continues to run around 730,000 barrels. This is about the top level, and as winter approaches it is expected that it will decline

The Friend, Indeed

By ROSE TRAVIS

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The prettiest girl in Woodville was sitting in a garden hammock for Will Thorpe. He came down the steps of the house a decidedly grave and unsmiling expression upon his honest face.

Robbins clasped her hands nervously as Thorpe shook his head gloomily and sighed. "I don't measure up to your father's requirements, Amy," he observed, "which means no engagement allowed, and therefore our marriage indefinitely postponed. Plainly, he thinks my prospects do not justify our union until I have a permanent position and something saved up."

"But oh! Willis, we could live on so little!" exclaimed Amy.

"That would not be justice to you, dear. No, he is right, but I have a certain idea in view I told him nothing about. I have learned that a forest preserve officer is to be appointed for this district at a salary that would lift us far beyond your father's restrictions. I am going to try and get it. I don't want the matter stirred up, for few know of the political plan soon to be offered. If they did I would be crowded out in the rush. I have some good letters to men of note and influence at Springfield, and I am going to put in two weeks down there putting wires and trying to land the appointment."

"Oh! Willis, I do hope you get it!"

"I understand that Senator Rosister could have a good deal to say about it, but I haven't as yet found anybody who knows him."

"I shall be so lonely while you are gone."

"Well, there is your bosom friend, Carrie Trevor, to comfort you and that new prospective beau of hers, Martin Hood, will act as cavalier for you both when occasion requires."

"Oh! I shall stay strictly at home and just think of you all of the time," declared Amy loyally.

Thorpe fortified himself with his letters of introduction and commendation and a few hundred dollars he had saved, and left for the state capital the next day. Political tactics were something foreign to his experience, but he was keen witted and in a day or two was quite posted as to the mysteries and manipulation of lobbying and the like. He felt himself fortunate when one day he was introduced to a man named Seth Price, the go-between who brought about this apparently important acquaintanceship assured Thorpe that the fine dinner he bought him and a sum of money he loaned him comprised well deserved consideration.

"Price will fit you out, sure. He understands all the ropes and always lands his client," declared the man.

"Just follow his orders, tip him a couple of hundred for his help and you've bought a splendid position cheap."

There was a week of hopeful anticipation, of many promises, of daily variety and activity for Thorpe. Then one day an honest man informed him that he was wasting both time and money, for Price had no real influence, and was deceiving him.

Thorpe was disappointed, almost discouraged. Then his aunt wrote him a letter that upset him greatly.

She was naturally a shrew and a trouble maker, as he well knew, but she injected a poison into a certain dark insinuation she made that aroused Thorpe's jealousy and caused him no little unhappiness.

That young fellow, Martin Hood, whom everybody supposed was the special beau of Carrie Trevor, is showing a great deal more attention to Amy than to his supposed lady love. You had better be getting home, Willis, if you do not wish to lose Amy, for they are together nearly all of the time."

Thorpe was pretty gloomy all the way home on the train, divided between worry about his disappointment and over Amy. It was twilight as he passed the Robbins home. Thorpe caught sight of two familiar figures there in the garden—Amy and young Hood. She held his hand and was looking up into his face as if befitting the deepest emotion. If they were only friends, they acted as though very dear to one another.

Hood was all excitement, as though greatly pleased with something. He patted Amy on the arm familiarly.

"Pardon me for intruding," Thorpe spoke harshly, "but it appears to me that some explanation is due me right here now."

To his astonishment, instead of embarrassment at detection, confusion over untimely discovery, "the guilty twin" can towards him all smiles and exultant.

"Oh, Willis!" chirped Amy gayly, "such news!"

"Congratulate me upon my success," cried Hood, extending his hand.

"Just think, Willis," fluttered Amy, "after you were gone I learned that Mr. Hood was a nephew of Senator Rosister."

"And just an hour since I received this," and Hood waved an envelope.

"It is a letter from my uncle and he grants my request. Your position is safe and I am glad to have been instrumental in securing the happiness of the best friend of my fiancee, Carrie Trevor."

And then Willis Thorpe eagerly grasped the extended hand of this grand friend and kissed Amy with the ardor of a young man more deeply in love with her than ever.

THE HOME-TOWN WEEKLY.

A young business man in Columbus, Ohio, is responsible for the following gem:

"I read the daily paper—read the state and foreign news, of the doings here and yonder, and of leading statesman's views. Read of wrecks and fire and murder, baseball, politics and crime, marriages and births and dying, all the happenings of time. Read the whole edition over, from the first page to the last, news and comments, facts and fancies, things to come, things of the past. Then aside I thrust that paper for it's no more good to me; half the things that I've read over soon my memory will flee. Then I get the home-town weekly, and with keen and eager eye, read the news it has to tell me, news that's never dull nor dry. For the news that's in that paper tells of folks I know and love, folks who are both friends and neighbors and whose goodness I can prove. Tells school and church and college, lodge, society and store, town improvements, council's doings, squabbles and personal gaffes. Having read this good town paper, read and swelled myself with pride, I crank up my ancient flivver and through town and country ride. Far away sometimes it takes me, into other towns and states, where I may take notes and figures and make mental estimates. Then, returning to my roof-tree, call my neighbors to my side and declare 'So help me Hannah, here I ever will abide.' And with each returning Friday, eagerly I watch and wait, for the postman who is bringing the old weekly to my gate. Oh I must have the great dailies, magazines and trade reviews—but the thing that makes me happy is the home-town weekly news."

LIFE SENTENCE OF WELCH AFFIRMED

Frankfort, Ky.—The life sentence given James Welch in the Fayette Circuit Court for the murder of J. S. Thompson on Main street, Lexington, Christmas eve, 1919, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Welch was talking to Mrs. Thompson, who was afterward jointly indicted with him, when her husband approached and Welch shot him dead.

Welch contended that Thompson was advancing upon him with a knife. It was charged by the Commonwealth that Welch had been calling on Mrs.

Thompson in the absence of her husband and her photograph and a letter from her were found in his pocket by the police.

PERCHED ON A HIGH STOOL IN AN OFFICE

Many a Brain is Trying to Work with Weak, Thin Blood.

MORE RICH, RED BLOOD NEEDED

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You sit at a desk all day in an office, whether you are perched on a high stool or seated in an upholstered chair, your body is inactive. You can't get much fresh air and outdoor exercise. Your blood becomes poor. You look pale and feel weak.

The great tonic, Pepto-Mangan, is what you need for awhile. It makes rich, red blood. It restores your vital energy. Your color comes back.

When your blood is good, full of red corpuscles, you are better able to resist disease. You go about your daily work with the optimism of good health.

Try Pepto-Mangan and notice how you improve.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Take either kind you prefer. Both have the same medicinal value. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's." The full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" should be on the package. Advertisement.

Take Good Care of Seed Corn

Lexington, Ky., November 19.—If the present snowfall is an indication of weather to follow, the Agronomy Department of the College of Agriculture recommends that seed corn be dried and stored as soon as possible. Corn containing about 13 per cent of moisture should withstand any temperature that comes into Kentucky during the winter season. Most of the corn that goes into the crib now will have from 15 to 25 per cent of moisture and it is very evident that with this high-moisture content the seed corn should be given special care in order to have it come through the winter in satisfactory condition. Seed corn placed around a brick chimney in the attic with a living room stove below or similar warm place, will produce a higher yield per acre than corn that has not been so well dried; for all the undried seed will germinate and produce a good stand in the spring.

Pike county was established in 1821, but Pikeville was a settlement more than 100 years ago. In the old times

PIKEVILLE BUSY BUILDING CITY

Despite Costs Keeps Improving; In Decade May Be \$50,000,000 Town.

(By Tom Wallace)

Pikeville, Ky.—Nothing in the visible aspects of Pikeville suggests a mining center. I have not seen a miner on the streets.

A few wagonloads of coal coming across the bridge that spans the Big Sandy constitutes the only evidence of mining, but Pikeville is the capital of the coal kingdom of Pike, the largest county in Kentucky, and one of the richest coal counties in America.

As the capital, Pikeville is moving steadily, surely, rapidly forward. There are evidences of substantial growth here and there, but there is nothing of the crudity of a boom town.

Pikeville is not on a boom. It is on the road to cityhood because of the wealth of the county of which it is the gateway as well as the capital. Its geographic and strategic situation as to the Pike county mines and the undeveloped coal fields of Pike county where railroads are needed, and to which eventually they must be built, is relative to the situation of Hazard with regard to the coal fields of Perry and Letcher counties. Just as surely as tradesmen from the British ports for India pass through the Suez Canal Pike county coal and business, with the exception of that of the Tug River field, flows through Pikeville. The outlet of the Tug River mines is through Williamson, W. Va.

Building Activities Great,

When coal mining was on a basis of \$1 coal and coal stocks held by Pike county citizens were not regarded as security for loans by Pikeville bankers, the town jogged along, a quiet mountain town lying as level as Louisville in a bend of Big Sandy; a town well laid out, but unimproved streets.

Nowadays it has brick streets, some

of them several years old, others just opened to traffic. It is the busiest place in the matter of building activities that I have seen since the war for prices of labor and materials became a source of worry to persons who wished to build homes or business houses.

There are eight or nine hotels, large

and small, yet it is well to wire for reservations when headed for Pikeville.

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PIKEVILLE

Moved To Floyd.

Grover Scott, formerly with Edgewater Coal Co. at Hellier, was in this city on Saturday. Mr. Scott has accepted a position with the Big Elk horn Coal Co. at Betsy Layne, Floyd county, and has moved with his family to that place.

Left For Florida.

J. C. Nunnery, formerly express agent at the depot in this city, left here Monday for Kissimmee, near Tampa, Fla., where he has taken a position. Mrs. Nunnery and baby, who are with her parents at Fleming, Ky., may go later.

To Florida For Winter.

Mrs. Myrtle Bentley-Englar, who has spent the past few months here with her mother, Mrs. M. Bentley left Monday for her home at Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mrs. Englar was accompanied by her nephew, James Bentley, and Mrs. Sally Pinson who will spend the winter in that state. They are anticipating a delightful time.

Estep-Johnson.

J. O. Johnson, clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, returned to Frankfort the first of the week from Pikeville, where he was married to Miss Mary Estep, who returned with him. They will make their home in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone returned the latter part of last week from Mount Hope, W. Va., where they had been called by the sudden death of Mrs. Stone's father.

Julia Dotson succeeds Scott Dotson as postmaster at Coleman, this county. S. Marion Cecil attended the grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Lexington.—Pike County News.

PRESTONSBURG

Brought Here For Burial.

The body of Mr. Robert Clay, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Bessie Starbuck, arrived here from Paonia, Colo., where Mr. Clay died suddenly.

Mr. Clay was born near Paintsville, Ky., November 1, 1869, and was married to Miss Gladys Mayo, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo in or about the year 1904. His wife entered upon her heavenly rest thirteen years ago last July.

About seven years ago Mr. Clay went to Colorado and located at Paonia.

His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Albert Powers of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, a sister of Mr. Clay.

Three sisters, Mrs. Goble, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Gilly, Russell, Mrs. Burdett, Akron, Ohio, and two brothers, Malcolm Clay, Paonia, Colo., and Henry Clay of Paintsville, remain to mourn his sudden demise.

Those that attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Bessie Starbuck, Paonia, Colo.; Mrs. Alice Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Collins, Mr. Bert Collins, Miss Garnett Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hamor, and Miss Alice Hamor, Russell, Henry Clay, Elmon Clay, Lloyd Clay and Mrs. Henry Borders, Paintsville, Mrs. Wm. Burchett, Akron, O., and Robert Burchett, Logan, W. Va.

The floral offering was most beautiful. The music, which was rendered by Mr. James Davidson, Miss Josephine Harkins, Mrs. Mary Allen and Miss Ruby Powers was beautiful and appropriate.

The local order of the Free and Accepted Masons, led by the Master of the lodge, Mr. White, conducted a service at the grave.

Real Estate Changes.

Attorney W. H. May has bought the H. F. Patton residence on Second-st., at the reported price of \$2,500.

F. P. Howard and wife sold last week to attorney E. W. Pendleton, house and lot on Second-st. Price about \$3,000.

J. D. Fraley sold to Judge A. T. Patrick house and lot on corner Third and Upper Cross streets. Price \$5,000.

Married.

J. F. Davis of LaCross, Wisconsin, but at present located at Wayland, was married to Miss Virginia Reed of Wayland.

Miss Reed is the third daughter of this family to marry within the past three weeks. One of the sisters, Miss Eva, was recently married here to Mr. Herschel Preston of Paintsville.

Local and Personal.

Rev. E. N. Hart returned from Leavenworth where he was called to be with his sister-in-law who underwent a successful operation in the hospital there.

Miss Mary Luck of the J. C. C. Mayo College came up to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma A. Midgley of the Hotel Elizabeth. Post.

Floyd County Boy

On a Good Trip.

H. Grady Sellards of Prestonsburg, Floyd-co., Ky., is one of the boys lucky enough to make up the stock judging team which will represent the College of Agriculture at the International Livestock Exposition which will be held in Chicago, November 27 to December 4.

This team was selected by means of competitive trials so it's an honor to be able to win a place on the team. It will give them an opportunity to become familiar with the best live stock in the world, as there will be exhibited at this International Exposition not only all of the State Universities, but such foreign countries as England, France, Scotland, Italy, Argentina, Brazil and New Zealand.

Besides going to this International Livestock Exposition Mr. Sellards will take a trip which will take him to the Ohio State University, Columbus, O., to the farm of Harry Stamp at Roachdale, Ind., Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to the farm of J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and to the farm of D. Augstlin, Carlock, Ill.

This gives young Sellards a wonderful opportunity to see the middle West as well as attending this exposition at Chicago. Floyd county should be exceedingly proud of Mr. Sellards.

Moondyne Outfit Captured.

At Roy Elk horn mines near Mc-

dowell, deputy sheriff, M. D. L. Hopkins captured one of the most complete moonshine outfit that has ever been captured in Floyd county. It contained 100 gallons of apple mash, 1 six foot worm and a copper pot which held about 15 gallons, being in the dwelling of John Pezzarassi. He was arrested and taken before Squire R. L. Brown and there gave \$200 cash bond for his appearance for trial. The mash was poured out and the barrels burst and the worm taken along with the defendant, he being a foreigner and well up on his job.

Returns From Louisville.

Miss Hazel Gardner returned from Louisville the latter part of last week where she had been attending an annual meeting of the W. M. U. She spent several days in Louisville and especially enjoyed hearing Evangelist Gypsy Smith. She thinks he is the greatest living evangelist.

Kills His Wife.

Sunday night, Nov. 14, George Amey, colored, of Betsy Layne, shot his wife to death in their home in the presence of one or two visitors. He and his wife had quarreled Sunday morning, but their trouble was not thought by neighbors to be serious. In the afternoon he invited one of his neighbors to come over and sit awhile with them. He spoke very pleasantly to his wife in the presence of his company, calling her "honey," but after awhile he went out of the room into another and returned with his .38 pistol emptying it into her neck and shoulders as she sat in her chair, killing her instantly. He was brought to justice and given bond in the sum of \$2,000. His wife was buried at Catlettsburg.

John Fraley Dies.

John Fraley, the other young man injured in the mine explosion at Bald Alley last Thursday, died at an Ironton hospital Sunday night and his remains were brought here for burial the first of the week. This was the second death to result from the accidental explosion, Early Clifton having died on his way to the hospital.

Bill McKee, Middle Creek, died Monday night of dropsy. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his second wife and one child.

Mrs. Hamilton of Romeo, Mich., arrived this week to visit her son, F. P. Lawrence, at Emma, Ky. She spent the night in Prestonsburg and was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Layne.

Wheelwright and all other points on the Long Fork Railroad, now have two passenger trains each way daily, making connections with Big Sandy trains.—Post.

WAYNE ITEMS

New Trial Granted Cooksey.

Fred Cooksey, 18, alleged slayer of Lawrence Curnutt, of Radnor, was found guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life sentence in circuit court here Friday.

After the verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury counsel for the defense made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury on the ground that Judge Chas. L. Estep, the judge who presided in the case, erred in giving the jury one of the instructions. Motion was argued by counsel for the state and defense Judge Estep after hearing the arguments, set aside the verdict and awarded a new trial.

Judge Estep in setting aside the verdict said he regretted to set aside a verdict which upon the evidence was justified but as he, himself had made a mistake in instructing the jury he felt that the Supreme Court would reverse him and award a new trial. So in order to save time and costs he would correct his own mistake by setting the verdict aside and awarding a new trial.

In setting aside the verdict he intimated that the verdict was a just one and that the giving of this one instruction was the only error in the trial. He refused bail for Cooksey and held him in jail to await trial at February term of the Circuit Court.

Ladies' Aid Holds Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church met with Mrs. Jack Thompson and among other business transacted was the making of arrangements for a social to be given the first Thursday evening in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akers. This is to be a musical and apron social.

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Miss Georgene Dismukes will leave next week for New York in company with Miss Martha Russell and will spend the holiday season there.

CATLETSBURG

Engagement Announced.

The following clipping from the Time Star will be of wide interest since it concerns the engagement of former well known and popular Catlettsburg boy. The bride is a daughter of the late Henry Pogue, head of the H. & S. Pogue. Young Mr. Tyree recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Tyree here;

Announcement is made of one of the most interesting engagements of the year, that of Miss Margaret Pogue, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pogue and the late Henry Pogue, to Mr. Victor Louis Tyree, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Amos Tyree of Washington, L. C., and a nephew of the late Mittard Tyree, of this city. Miss Pogue is a charming girl of winning personality and was one of the most popular and jolly to a family long and prominently feted debutantes of the year. She belongs to a family long prominently identified with this city.

Mr. Tyree lived in Cincinnati for several years and went from here to South America, where he was with the American Legation at Lima, Peru. Establishing in business later at La Paz, Bolivia, he has been for the last few years in residence there and has been accorded several honors by the large and important American colony.

Beautiful Reception.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker on Oakland avenue in honor of Rev. J. D. Haggard and family who have recently moved to our city.

In Washington.

Miss Anna Bartlett of Ashland left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Donta.

Ceredo Man Dies.

The death of Rev. Edwin Wharton, son of the late Dr. J. T. Wharton, of Ceredo, W. Va., occurred on Friday at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. Rev. Mr. Wharton, who has been located for the past two years in Tennessee as superintendent of the Pleasant Hill Academy, has done noble work in the educational field. His death came suddenly from an attack of acute indigestion.

Surviving are his wife, Dr. Mae Wharton, who is a practicing physician of prominence, his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wharton of Ceredo, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Cowle of Ceredo, and Mrs. Bertha Blood of Portsmouth, O.

Distinguished Pastor to Officiate.

The work on M. E. Church South is nearing completion. There have been wonderful changes made, that is transforming this church into a fine and convenient edifice. It will be when completed a source of pride to the pastor and his people. Dr. John S. Jenkins will officiate at the reopening of the church on Sunday the 25th, preaching the forenoon sermon on that day.

He is the distinguished pastor of Johnson Memorial Church, Huntington. Presiding Elder C. A. Slaughter will preach the evening sermon.

Capt. Weddington III.

Mrs. Minnie Daniel has been notified of the serious illness of her uncle, Capt. William Weddington, of Coal Run, who is suffering of blood poisoning caused from an abrasion on one of his toes. He is critically ill and great fears are felt, lest he may not recover. He is one of the prominent men of his section and all who know him are earnestly hoping for his recovery. He is the father of Ballard and John Weddington, well known capitalists.

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PAINTSVILLE

A Good Woman Gone.

On last Friday night the death angel visited the home of N. J. Rice on Jenkins creek and took therefrom the beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Rice was a daughter of George McCloud, and was born in this county March 25, 1874. She was married to Nathaniel J. Rice on January 26, 1893, and to them were born four children, three girls and one boy.

Here From Oklahoma.

Henry Caudill, who has been spending a few weeks with his family in Oklahoma, returned this week to look after his interests in the oil field.

Here From Weston, W. Va.

Mrs. J. U. Jolliff and little daughter of Weston, W. Va., are here this week the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Rice.—Herald.

NOTICE.

There will be a pie social at the L. O. O. F. hall at Buchanan Saturday night, Nov. 28th. The proceeds to help repair Buchanan Chapel. Everybody come.

Committee—
DUMP KINNER,
LAURA PRICHARD,
MARY J. KINNER.

Horrible Condition of Refugees Who Fled From 'Reds' to Vessels on Sea

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The condition of the refugees aboard the ninety or more ships strung along the Bosphorus is appalling, and a terrible catastrophe is feared unless prompt measures are taken to land the thousands who are writhing in misery and pain.

The correspondent visited several of these "floating hospitals and mad houses" today and returned to shore with forebodings of impending calamity. None of the refugees has as yet been taken ashore, excepting the sick and diseased and the insane, the latter of whom have been extremely numerous.

As the correspondent rode across the Bosphorus an unpleasant smell from the ships was apparent notwithstanding strong cold sea breeze. An American relief officer accompanied him.

As soon as the pair boarded the ships the clothing of both was virtually torn off by half-maddened refugees who begged to be taken to land on the open hills which border the Bosphorus.

Men, women and children, regardless of age or sex, are herded together promiscuously on the ships day and night in a state of appalling filth and misery.

Many women of distinguished demeanor despite their bedraggled appearance offered to barter their valuables, jewels and furs, for a crust of bread or a glass of water. In some cases the refugees have been without water for eleven days.

The correspondent heard that there had been numerous suicides of desperate refugees going insane during the night hours. They spoke of ghostly temptation and the sobbing call of the sea at night when they were dying with thirst. Many of the refugees were restrained from jumping overboard, but many succeeded.

The American navy is assisting in transporting women to hospitals and the Near East Relief also has been prominent in the work. War hardened relief nurses were moved to tears by maddened mothers offering their children to visitors, and the scenes of separation have been beyond description.

The death rate has been abnormal as the result of the biting cold and the lack of food. The American Red Cross is offering 36,000 rations daily and several Americans are offering donations and subscriptions.

The fear was expressed by the ships officers that cases of cannibalism would occur unless food supplies are received. In many cases they had to fight off maddened men from slaying children, they declared.

The American hospital in Istanbul is crowded to suffocation and the American Red Cross is giving all its available medical supplies.

ALL NATIONS CELEBRATE A THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day is made up from parts of celebrations of that day by other peoples. The time is taken from one, the feast from another, and the gathering together of the people from still another. Long before the white race came to